

FINANCIAL.

MERCANTILE TRUST COMP'Y,

Eighth and Locust Sts.

2% **4%** **4%**

ON Daily Balances. ON Savings Accounts. ON Time Deposits.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT Open Every MONDAY NIGHT Until 8:30 O'CLOCK.

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Paul Brown,
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C. H. Miller,
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Peter A. Neely,
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Harry Senton,
Carson Smith,
John C. Sullivan,
D. D. Walker,
Geo. W. Wilson,
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4% PAID ON . . .
SAVINGS DEPOSITS.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS - \$6,500,000.00.

Saturday's financial quotations, local and foreign, will be found in Sunday's paper.

GRAIN MARKETS
GENERALLY FIRMER,
CLOSING WITH A GAIN

WHEAT OPENED STRONGER, BUT LATE THERE WAS A SELLING PRESSURE, CLOSING HIGHER

BOTH LONGS AND BEARS SELL.

BILL TALK ALARMED THE SHORTS IN CORN, WHO COVERED FREELY, PUTTING PRICES UP.

OATS MARKET FIRM BUT DULL.

OFFICE SPECIAL.— Saturday, March 24, 1900.

Wheat—It was corn that was the dull influence on both sides of the ocean. All domestic markets were on the up-grade this morning, and here the advance was paid off, opening at 63¢, and selling when at 64¢. May sold 40 higher at 65¢. Weather conditions were favorable and save a straggling report or so of damage no complaint from the crop. Our own receipts of 8,000 bushels were small and with increased offerings next week it is generally believed present prices will be maintained. Through the market for wheat No. 2 hard red was 60¢ per bushel, No. 1, 61¢; No. 3, 62¢, to close at 62¢.

STHAW—Wheat 50¢ per bushel.

CASH SHELLS—Offered 50¢ per bushel for choice No. 2, 50¢ for No. 3, 49¢ for No. 4, 48¢ for No. 5, 47¢ for No. 6, 46¢ for No. 7.

COTTON—Cotton 10¢ per pound for car lots prime on track.

HIGHEST—Latest sales at 56¢ per bushel.

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN.

Wheat—Western Wheat 50¢ per bushel, 49¢ for No. 2, 48¢ for No. 3, 47¢ for No. 4, 46¢ for No. 5, 45¢ for No. 6, 44¢ for No. 7.

CORN—Corn 30¢ per bushel, 29¢ for No. 2, 28¢ for No. 3, 27¢ for No. 4, 26¢ for No. 5, 25¢ for No. 6, 24¢ for No. 7.

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PRICES ON CHARGE.

The following tables show the range of prices in future and option contracts.

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